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FUNGUS "LA ROYA"

THE COLOMBIAN COFFEE FEDERATION SENT A TEAM OF EXPERTS
TO NICARAGUA TO STUDY THE "ROYA" SITUATION THERE AND TO
OFFER THEIR ASSISTANCE IN CONTROLLING THE FURTHER
SPREAD OF THE DISEASE. THE FEDERATION, NOT SURPRISINGLY,
IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE COFFEE DESTROYING FUNGUS, ADN
HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO HELP CONTROL THE DESEASE,
INCLUDING: THE FUMIGATION OF ALL AIRCRAFT COMING FROM
CENTRAL AMERICA, ESPECIALLY THOSE LANDING IN COFFEE GROWING
REGIONS; ESTABLISHMENT OF BUENAVENTURA, BARRANQUILLA, AND
BOGOTA AS THE ONLY PORTS FOR VEGETABLE IMPORTS; THE
INSTALLATION OF INCINERATOR FACILITIES IN ALL TERMINALS;
THE WUARANTINE OF SAN ANDRES ISLAND; THE DESTRUCTION
OF ALL COFFEE PLANTS IN SAN ANDRES, AND THE CANCELLATION
OF SOM E OF THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES THAT WOULD HAVE BROUGHT
CENTRAL AMERICAN BEAUTY QUEENS TO COLOMBIA.
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